## Remarks

Applicant expresses her appreciation for the courteous telephone interview conducted by Examiner Nguyn with the undersigned attorney. An agreement was reached concerning claim 31 to place that claim in condition for allowance. Claim 31, as agreed, has been placed in independent form by incorporating within it all subject matter of claim 1.

All grounds for objection to and rejection of any of the instant claims have been obviated. Allowance of all of the instant claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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